**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Revenue Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed against Sri D.Peddiraju, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam Rural and now working as Deputy Collector and others – Inquiring Authority appointed - Appointment of Presenting Officer - Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIGILANCE. I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.1159** **Dated:08.11.2019.**

**Read the following:-**

1 . From the Dist. Collector, Visakhapatnam, Lr. No. 3822/2014/ A1, Dt. 04.01.2015.
2. G.O.Ms. No. 352, Revenue (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
3. GO. Rt. No. 860, Revenue (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
4. GO. Rt. No. 862, Revenue (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
5. GO. Rt. No. 864, Rev. (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
6. GO. Rt. No. 865, Rev. (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
7. GO. Rt. No. 866, Rev. (Vig. I) Dept., Dt. 15.09.2015.
8. Written Statement of defence submitted by Sri J.D.Ravindranath, the Then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam .
9. From Sri N.S.N. Swamy, Tahsildar (Retd.), Written Statement of Defence dated: 30.06.2016.
10. Orders dated:17.10.2016 of Hon'ble APAT in OA No.3450/2016, filed by Sri N.S.N. Swamy, Tahsildar (Retd.).
11. G.O.Rt.No.167, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.8.2.2017.
12. G.O.Rt.No.1158, Revenue(Vigilance.I)Department, dt.08.11.2019.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991 is being held against (i) Sri D.Peddiraju, the then Tahsildar, Visakhapatnam Rural and now working as Deputy Collector (ii) Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, Dy. Collector and (iii) Sri J.D. Ravindranath, the then Tahsildar and now DAO, Sub Collector's Office, Paderu on the charges of not initiating action to annul the orders passed in OS. No. 1130/2005 of 2nd Addl. Senior Civil Judge, Visakhapatnam.

2. And whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Articles of Charges framed against the above said Officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Sub-Rule (5) (c) of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Disciplinary Authority hereby appoint District Revenue Officer, Visakhapatnam as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Article of Charges framed against the above said Officers.

4. Copies of the Article of Charges framed and explanations in respect of the above said Officers are enclosed.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**V.USHARANI**
**SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**
The DRO, Visakhapatnam & Presenting Officer.
The Joint Collector.I, Visakhapatnam as Inquiring Authority **(through** the Special CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.,Vijayawada)
The Special CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.

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The individuals **through** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
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**SECTION OFFICER**